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Examiner: Bridget Avery
Applicants: WILLIAM VANDERMINDEN
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 26, 2001.

REMARKS

Claims 1 to 24 remain in this application.

The allowability of claim 22 is acknowledged.

Reconsideration of the rejection of the claims is requested.

The disclosure has been objected to by the Examiner for not having titles in each section of the specification. It is respectfully submitted that there is no Statute or Rule which requires the use of headings. Further, the preferred arrangement of the specification has been followed.

If the Examiner wishes to insert headings upon allowance of the application, the Examiner may do so by an Examiner's Amendment.

Drawings

The Examiner has objected to the drawings on the basis that Fig. 5 shows reference character "31" being used to designate a U-shaped edge and a leg. Issue is taken in this respect.

Fig. 5 of the set of drawings submitted on February 7, 2000 shows only one instance of the use of reference character 31. This reference character has a lead line to the right hand upstanding leg of the right-hand leg frame 13. There is no use of reference character 31 on a U-shaped edge. Clarification is requested.